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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Protection of U.S. Satellite Reconnaissance Vehicles
Against Soviet Anti-Satellite Capabilities

REFERENCES: a. USIB-D-41.14/32 (COMOR-D-13/8), 18 April 1963
b. USIB-D-33.8/11, 7 August 1964

1. In restricted session at the 13 August United States Intelligence Board (USIB) meeting while Dr. McMillan, Director, National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) was present, the Chairman of USIB stated that he again wished to express his concern regarding the possibility of Soviet anti-satellite capabilities. He was convinced that we should be prepared in the not too distant future to face this threat.

2. Mr. McCone said that he knew that the NRO had this problem under its cognizance and had tasked the Air Force to do work on it. Referring to his remarks last week in Reference b., the DCI reiterated that he wished to emphasize the great importance of conducting an energetic program by NRO. He urged Dr. McMillan to assign first class personnel and resources to this project.

3. Dr. McMillan assured the DCI that he understood the great importance of this program and would act accordingly.

Executive Secretary

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NRO review(s) completed.

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